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AND PRESERVATION OF A SALIVA SAMPLE FOR SUBSEQUENT ASSAY

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 10/17/06

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified

U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.